

CALENDAR

First Baptist Church

Sunday, October 20th, 1946



REV. C. HOWARD BENTALL

Closing Services

of the Ministry of

Rev. C. Howard Bentall

in the First Baptist Church

Regina, Sask.



Jan Barrie, A.R.C.M., L.M.H.S., Organist and Choirmaster

Morning Worship

Organ Prelude—	“Andante in “E” Minor”	Henry Smart
Call to Worship		
Holy, Holy, Holy—		
Invocation and Lord's Prayer in Unison		
Ordinance of Baptism		
Baptismal Hymn—	100, “In The Cross of Christ I Glory”	
Anthem—	“Brother James Air”	Jacob
Offertory—	“The Island Shepherd”	Julian Nesbitt
Scripture Lesson		
Prayer		
Solo—	“Morning, Noon and Night” Mr. Sam Livingstone	Bond
Announcements		
Hymn—	98, “Beneath The Cross of Jesus”	
Sermon—	“THE COUNTER-SIGN OF THE CUP”	
Prayer		
Hymn—	97, “Never Further Than Thy Cross”	
Benediction		
Organ Postlude—	“March Jubilante”	Cuthbert Harris
Ordinance of the Lord's Supper—	Hymn 225	

Evening Service

Organ Prelude—	“Celtic Suite”	Julian Nesbitt
Doxology—		
Invocation		
Hymn—	568, “The Day Thou Gavest”	
Scripture Lesson		
Offertory—	“Evening Song”	Bairstow
Anthem—	“Gloria In Excelsis”	Mozart
Prayer		
Anthem—	“Onward Christian Soldiers”	Shelley
Hymn—	504, “I Love To Tell The Story”	
Sermon—	“HAIL AND FAREWELL”	
Prayer		
Hymn—	86, “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”	
Benediction		
Organ Postlude—	“Finlandia”	Sibelius

In Appreciation

For over eight years Rev. C. Howard Bentall has been our minister. During those years the church under his leadership, has been strengthened and enriched spiritually and has improved financially. His sincere devotion to the Christ whom he loves and serves has been an inspiration to us all. His loyalty first to his God and then to his church has been the means of leading many, young and old, into a closer fellowship and a more vital experience with Christ. They have come to know and follow Him because of this ministry.

Today marks the end of that happy and successful pastorate. During the coming week, Rev. and Mrs. Bentall will bid us farewell. We are sorry to have them go but they leave this church with our prayers and best wishes that God's richest blessing will be theirs in their new field of labor. May they have God's guiding hand and go in confidence from Victory unto Victory.

On behalf of the members of First Baptist Church,

H. W. COOKSON,
Chairman,
Board of Deacons and Deaconesses.

Minister's Study,
October 7th, 1946.

Dear Friends of First Church:

Except for the ties of natural kinship there is no more intimate and sacred relationship in life than that of a pastor to his people, and saying "goodbye" to a congregation is hard. Strong strands of friendship bind a minister to those whom it has been his privilege and joy to serve. Increased riches of sympathy and understanding have been acquired for which he cannot be too grateful. As in the true marriage bond, love has grown deeper and more sure with the passing of the years.

That is how I feel as I bid you farewell after spending over eight years with you in the glorious fellowship of the gospel. You have given me treasures immeasurable—riches of the spirit. It has been a joy unspeakable to be the under-shepherd of such a flock. You are a grand and a great people. No minister could wish for better. I shall be eternally grateful for what you have done for me and meant to me, and, I must add, for what you have done for us, in our partnership as husband and wife, and meant to us. We shall always be thankful that we began our married life in the fellowship of this church. The memory of these few months we will cherish as long as we live.

Now, God bless you, one and all. God bless the one who will take my place. Do for him what you did for me and you will make him the happiest man in the world. Make the future great. Make him great. Stand by this church. Stand by him. Above all, stand by your Lord, "steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

In these closing days I find myself thinking of two verses from Paul's Epistles: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you. . . . Paul, having tarried yet many days, took his leave of the brethren, and sailed thence."

Sincerely,

C. HOWARD BENTALL.

Appointments and Announcements

Today—11.00 a.m. Morning Worship, commencing with the ordinance of Baptism, and closing with the ordinance of The Lord's Supper.

12.10 p.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Monday 8.00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. "Camera Glimpses".

Tuesday 7.00 p.m.—C.G.I.T.

Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—"Hour of Power".

Friday 8.00 p.m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Next Sunday—We shall have the pleasure of welcoming our pastor, Rev. G. Gerald Harrop, B.A., B.D., to our church and pulpit.

ADVANCE NOTICES—

Monday, October 28th—Showing of the latest Moody Bible Institute film, "The God of Creation."

Wednesday October 30th—Induction service for Rev. G. Gerald Harrop.

Sermon

The sermon, "The Gospel of Grace" has been printed and is available under the usual terms from the Literature Racks at the rear of the church.

PRAY—GIVE—GO

Three things the Master hath to do
And we who serve Him here below
And long to see His kingdom come
May Pray or Give or Go.

He needs them all— the Open Hand,
The Willing Feet, the Praying Heart—
To work together, and to weave
A three-fold cord that shall not part.

Nor shall the giver count his gift
As greater than the worker's deed,
Nor he in turn his service boast
Above the prayers that voice the need.

Not all can Go; not all can Give,
To speed the message on its way,
But young or old, or rich or poor,
Or strong or weak—we all can Pray:

Pray that the gold-filled hands may Give
To arm the others for the fray;
That those who hear the call may Go,
And pray—that other hearts may Pray!

—Annie Johnson Flint.